

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Application No.: 10/750,002

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For: **CLUSTER ARCHITECTURE HAVING  
A STAR TOPOLOGY WITH  
CENTRALIZED SERVICES**

Art Group: 2146

Examiner: Farhad Ali

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir or Madam:

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 14, 2008, in connection with the above referenced patent application, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of the paper.